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# KENDALL WILLIAMSON

AGE: 23 (August 24, 2000) | HT: 6-0 | WT: 205

COLLEGE: Stanford

NFL EXP: Rookie

HOMETOWN: Snellville, GA

ACQUIRED: Free Agent (2024)

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## FIRST-AND-10

**KENDALL WILLIAMSON** signed a reserve/futures contract on January 22, 2024 with the Bills after entering the NFL in 2023 as a seventh round pick of the Chicago Bears out of Stanford. In 49 career games for the Cardinal he had 211 tackles, 10.5 TFLs, 14 passes defended and a interception.

## SHOUTOUTS

- Played 10 games at safety in 2022. He collected 50 total tackles, 2.5 TFLs, four passes defended, one INT and forced a fumble in the fourth quarter of Stanford's win at Notre Dame which led to Stanford's game-winning final field goal.
- Collected Stanford's Defensive Player of the Game against Colgate in 2022 where he recorded his first career interception.
- In 2021 started all 12 games at safety finished third on the team with 66 tackles, 44 solo, 3.5 TFLs, one sack, seven pass breakups and one forced fumble.
- In 2020 as a junior played in and started all six games where he totaled 32 tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss. Managed a team-best six tackles (four solo) at No. 23 Washington (Dec. 5).
- As a sophomore in 2019 played in 11 games with nine starts and totaled 47 tackles with one tackle for loss, one pass breakup and recovered a fumble vs. Northwestern.
- Played in 10 games and started one during his freshman season in 2018. Finished with 16 tackles (14 solo), 2.0 tackles for loss and two pass breakups. Led team with season-high seven tackles (all solo) and 2.0 tackles for loss, and one pass breakup in win at UCLA (Nov. 24).

## PERSONAL

Full name is Kendall Tyler Williamson is the son of Bethel and Ursula Williamson. Kendall's brother, Chris, played football at Florida and Minnesota. Graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering-product design. Went to Brookwood (GA) High and was a member of the track team. Nickname is K-Dub.

## IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

### ROAD TO STANFORD

"When I was younger I didn't know much about Stanford other than that it was a good school. I saw it on a commercial and saw Andrew Luck and was like, I want to go to Stanford.

Growing up I was much more into school than football and honestly I wanted to play basketball but I didn't really get the genes for that, so I was like nah Stef Curry short and he's 6'3...I'm not 6'3.

I go into high school and I didn't play football my freshman year, I was just into school. So I wound up playing my sophomore year on JV and was a tight end and I loved it but still, I was focused on school. But after that year I did a camp at GAC (Greater Atlanta Christian) and it was a bunch of Ivy League schools, so in my mind I said 'I'm smart I should go to one of these schools.' So majority of my beginning offers were from Ivy Leagues and smaller more academic driven schools.

With me having excelled in the classroom I think that potentially put me on the radar at bigger schools. Stanford didn't offer me early, they actually were kind of later into the recruitment process.

I was about to choose and I told my dad and my dad said "just know this decision is bigger than you. It's about your future kids and their kids. You have an opportunity." And once he said that I said I have to go to Stanford."

## THE STAMPEDE

**FAVORITE ATHLETE:**  
Ed Reed

**GO TO 90'S SITCOM:**  
Martin

**FAVORITE ARTIST(S):**  
Brent Faiyaz, Teddy Pendergrass, Rod Wave, Al Green

